



## NEWS FROM ASCA.....

### ANNUAL GRANT PANEL REVIEW MEETINGS:

Tuesday, April 13: For organizations with budgets larger than \$170,000

Tuesday, April 20: For organizations with budgets smaller than \$170,000

Panel meetings will be in the Talking Book Library in the Anchorage Sunshine Mall. All ASCA meetings are open to the public.

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ALASKA STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS ANNUAL MEETING  
Ketchikan, Alaska, June 4 and 5, 2004

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## Rasmuson Initiative Funding Lowers Artists in Schools Fees for Next Year

The Alaska State Council on the Arts' Artists in Schools Program is happy to announce a substantial decrease in the matching grant funds paid by schools throughout Alaska for the upcoming school year (2004-2005). At the same time, the Artists in Schools program will be increasing the amount paid to individual artists.

This funding is made possible through the Rasmuson Foundation's new Arts Education Initiative. The program is administered by the Alaska State Council on the Arts.

One of the goals of lowering fees to schools is to attract new schools to the program that were previously unable to afford the residency costs. The AIS Program makes opportunities possible for students and teachers to work with professional artists through a full-time residency in their school for a minimum of two weeks. For more information, contact Susan Olson, AIE Director at 907.269.6682. or go to the website at [www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca).

# *Bravo On With The Show*

## **CALLING ALL THEATER LOVING KIDS**

### **Come Be Part of a Unique Theater Experience.**

Bravo Television Network and GCI Cable are proud to present *Bravo On With The Show*, a National theater-arts campaign for young people aged 10-17 to restore student productions in schools across the country and increase access to the theater for young people everywhere. Bravo and GCI are seeking theater-loving students in the Anchorage area to participate on **Saturday, May 8, 2004**. The program is **FREE** and includes the following:

- One full day of theater related classes including singing, acting, dancing, improvisation, physical comedy, mask work and more. Classes are held on Saturday, May 8, from 8:30am-6:30pm
- Classes taught by a teaching staff of Broadway professionals who are eager to work one-on-one and share their knowledge and love of the theater
- All lunches, snacks and drinks for the day
- Surprise lunchtime guests from the theatre community
- A final presentation for family and friends

This program is designed to introduce theater-loving students to the world of the theater, in a professional, interactive, creative environment. Experience in singing, acting, or dancing is not a prerequisite to attending *Bravo On With The Show*. What is necessary is a love for the performing arts, a willingness to learn, and a desire to have a great time.

Boys and girls, ages 10 – 17, are welcome to apply. All applicants are accepted on a first come, first served basis and must be available for the entire program.

**Applications are due no later than Monday, April 26, 2004, and should be mailed or faxed to:** (212) 575-3125 fax

#### ***Bravo On With The Show*** ***More Information?***

145 West 45<sup>th</sup> Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Call (212) 575-2929 or checkout  
New York, NY 10036

[www.bravotv.com/bowts](http://www.bravotv.com/bowts)

Applications available at ASCA – call 1.888.278.7424.

# CALLS FOR ART

## **Percent-for-Art: Palmer Seed Lab**      Open to Alaska Resident Artists

**DEADLINE: April 16, 2004, 4:30pm**      Approximate Art Budget: \$30,000

RFP and drawings at <http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca>

Contact: **Sandy Gillespie**, Visual Arts Director, ASCA

907-269-6605 or toll free at 1-888-278-7424

[sandy\\_gillespie@eed.state.ak.us](mailto:sandy_gillespie@eed.state.ak.us)

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## **Percent for Art: Seward Middle School**

**DEADLINE: June 1, 2004**      Art Budget: \$90,000

RFP & drawings at <http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca>

Contact: **Kevin Lyon**, Project Manager , Kenai Peninsula Borough **907-262-9657**

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## **Percent for Art: St. George School, St. George Island**

Deadline: Until filled      Amount: \$17,000

Open to artists of Aleut Art and Culture

RFP at <http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca>

Contact: **Malcolm Fleming**, Superintendent, Pribilof School District, PO Box 353

St. Paul Island, AK 99660      **907-546-3337**      [Malcolm@ak.net](mailto:Malcolm@ak.net)

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## **Bartlett High School Renovation Phase 2**

Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska

**DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 7, 2004**      Budget: \$ 70,000 lobby windows ~ \$100,000 exterior piece

Contact: **Jocelyn Young**, Anchorage, Curator of Public Art **907-343-6473** or [youngjh@muni.org](mailto:youngjh@muni.org).

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## **STATE OF ALASKA, DOT-PF, Northern Region, Special Project**

SITE: Chena River Centennial Bridge in Fairbanks.

**DEADLINE: April 30, 2004**      ART BUDGET: \$10,000 Maximum

(RFP will be on ASCA website soon)      Contact: **Michael Hall**, DOT, Fairbanks

**907-451-5388** or [michael\\_hall@dot.state.ak.us](mailto:michael_hall@dot.state.ak.us)

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# TO ALL SILVER HAND PERMIT HOLDERS

The Alaska State Council on the Arts will institute a charge of \$20 per Silver Hand permit beginning April 1, 2004. These funds will offset the cost of postage, processing and the production of Silver Hand tags and stickers. Both new and renewing applicants will need to pay at the time of application submission or renewal. You are one of more than a thousand permit holders committed to authenticating your work. ASCA looks forward to working with each of you to help promote the work and success of Alaska Native artists. If you have questions about the Silver Hand Permit program call Saunders McNeill at 907-269-6610 or 1-888-278-7424

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